

KINGSTON FIELD

02-646 and 02-647

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2002**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for HOSS RA SUL and for CV RA SUL at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS RA SUL, and a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SUL, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on these units.
3. To permit the operator of HOSS RA SUL and of CV RA SUL to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
4. To permit applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, with production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the proposed alternate unit well and in existing and future wells drilled on these units.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-B, effective May 2, 1978.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-C, effective May 2, 1978.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-
9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING
DATE.**